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Subject: Lead Agency Designation

The discussions at the CALFED NEPA/CEQA workshop on May 16 and the CALFED policy meeting on May 18 tentatively concluded that the use of co-lead agencies, with cooperating agency agreements, is the best way to proceed for the EIS/EIR process. Specifically, the final discussion was that the Department of Interior and the Resources Agency would be the federal and state lead agencies and that each of these entities would execute agreements to bring on the rest of the CALFED family as cooperators on both the state and federal sides.

If this is still your judgment as to the best way to proceed, it would be beneficial to have a legal memorandum to be utilized with the CALFED policy makers. I would like to discuss this matter at the CALFED Program Coordination Team meeting scheduled for 10:00 a.m. June 7. A draft memorandum by that time would be most useful. Please give me a call at 654-6163 if I can help out in this endeavor.